**EXAMPLE SCOOTER POLICY**

XXX School is keen to encourage sustainable travel the school journey to promote healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyles and to reduce the dangers of traffic congestion at the start and end of the schools day.

We hope to support parents who wish their children to scoot to school whilst making clear that **the journey to school is the parents’ responsibility. It is the parents and the parents alone who must decide whether or not a child should scoot to school, and who should accompany them.**

As part of this ongoing commitment, we have introduced a ‘Scoot to School’ contract. So that permission to scoot to school can be given, pupils and parents/guardians must read, understand and agree the following.

**Cycling to School Contract**

**The School:**

1. Recommends that each child must use an appropriate and well maintained scooter, correctly adjusted to his/her height.
2. Recommends that each pupil should wear high visibility jacket or tabard, ideally with reflective material on it as well.
3. Recommends a lock for each scooter left on school grounds (the school is not liable for property brought onto our premises, and is therefore not liable for pupils’ scooters being stolen or damaged by a third party.)
4. Recommends that whilst scooting to school, young children who have not received scooter training are accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Recommends pupils never scoot on or across the road.
6. Will aim to provide secure storage for scooters at school.

**The parent:**

1. Makes the decision whether the child scoots to school.
2. Agrees to explain clearly to the child all the road safety and courtesy issues involved in scooting to school.
3. Checks that the scooter is well maintained and is correctly adjusted to the child’s size.
4. Ensures that the child is wearing appropriate clothing.
5. Ensures the scooter is clearly named.

**The child:**

1. Agrees to scoot safely, responsibly and courteously at all times.
2. Agrees to always scoot on the pavement, not on or across the road.
3. Will dismount at the school gate and walk the scooter to and from the scooter storage area.
4. Has and uses a lock for their scooter.
5. Understands that dangerous or inconsiderate behaviour will mean that permission to scooter to school is withdrawn.

Signed:

Headteacher Date

Signed:

Parent Date

Signed:

Pupil Date